

Solubility of solids in solutions with a common ion

1) Determine whether a precipitate of iron(III) hydroxide, $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$, will form when $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ is dissolved in water. $[\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3] = 1.05 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$. Assume the pH of the water is 7. $K_s(\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3) = 2.00 \times 10^{-39}$

2) Discuss how the solubility of Ag_2CrO_4 will change if it is dissolved in $0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ K}_2\text{CrO}_4$

No calculations are necessary.

3) Sea water contains many dissolved salts. The chloride ion concentration in a sample of sea water is 0.440 mol L^{-1} . Determine whether a precipitate of lead(II)chloride will form when a 1.00 g sample of lead(II) nitrate is added to 500 mL of the sea water. Your answer must be clearly justified.

$M(\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2) = 331 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

4) Evaporating the sea-water to dryness would produce a mixture of salts including NaCl . However, precipitation of NaCl occurs if concentrated hydrochloric acid is added to a saturated NaCl solution. Explain why this precipitation occurs.

5) a) The chloride ion concentration in sea water can be determined by titrating a sample with aqueous silver nitrate (AgNO_3) using potassium chromate (K_2CrO_4) as the indicator. As the silver nitrate is added, a precipitate of silver chloride, (AgCl) forms. When most of the AgCl has precipitated, the $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$ concentration becomes high enough for a red precipitate of Ag_2CrO_4 to form. Show that the solubility of Ag_2CrO_4 in pure water at 25°C is higher than that of AgCl .

$K_s(\text{AgCl}) = 1.56 \times 10^{-10}$ $K_s(\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4) = 1.30 \times 10^{-12}$

b) If the concentration of chromate ions is $6.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ at the point when the Ag_2CrO_4 starts to precipitate, calculate the concentration of Ag^+ ions in the solution.

6) Fluoridation of a water supply produces a fluoride concentration of approximately $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$. Will calcium fluoride (CaF_2) precipitate in a hard water supply where the concentration of calcium ions is $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$? $K_s(\text{CaF}_2) = 3.2 \times 10^{-11}$